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Comptroller Policy Planning Group Chairman 17 September 1959

Chief, M.R.D.

E.D.P. Planning Program for Office of Comptroller.

On several occusions I have discussed with you informally the establishment of an E.D.P. Planning Program for Office of Comptroller.

Attached is a suggested E.D.P. Program. Since the proposed program calls for participation by several components of the Office of Comptroller I recommend it be placed on the Comptroller Policy Planning group Agenda at the next meeting scheduled for 18 Sept. 1959.

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E. D. P. Planning Program for Office of Comptroller

I. Objective:

A. To convert by March 1, 1960 from EAM to EDP the following jobs:

Present form

Revised form

- 1. Vouchered Payroll and Leave
- 2. Financial Accounting
- 3. Piscal Accounting
- 4. Supply Control

- 1. Unvouchered Leave and Computation Method of Payroll
- 2. Personnel Status and Statistics
- B. Establish the financial information and reporting requirements of the Agency.
- C. To begin studies immediately as outlined in paragraphs IC and II with personnel outlined in paragraph III for long term objective (approximately 2 years) of integrated EDP system.
- II. Data Analysis and Basic Problem Definition:
 - A. Design of a system which will meet the established requirements.
 - 1. Organization of runs.
 - 2. Organization of files.
 - B. Analyze key documents in terms of data usage and content.
 - C. Preparation of Summary Flow Charts.

III. Personnel:

- A. Employees making the studies outlined in paragraphs IC and II must be familiar with the application i.e. budget being considered for E.D.P. processing.
- B. The following number of employees should be furnished immedistely to make the studies:
 - Budget Division 1
 - Finance Division
 - Acets. Br.
 - Payroll Br. 2
 - Piscal Division
 Accts. Br. 1

C. If the conversion of the Payrolls and Accounting applications to E.D.P. is completed on or about 1 March 1960, a sufficient number of slots to accomodate the personnel needed in paragraph B above will be released by MRD as of 1 April 1960 for use by the Components furnishing the study personnel.